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## RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

In response to the Office communication of 08/30/2006, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Specification begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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